RISE AND FALL OF THE WATERS ON

THE NORTHERN LAKES. At a meeting of the American Academy, February, 1849, Mr. Foster, of the United States Mineral Survey in the Northwest Territory, presented the result of some observations undertaken with a view of determining whether the waters of the northern lakes are subject to any movements corresponding to tidal action. The result of these observations had convineed him that these waters do not rise and fall at stated periods, corresponding to the ebb and flow of the tide, but are subject to extraordinary risings, which are independent of the influence of the sun and moon. These risings attracted the attention of the earliest royageurs in these regions. Charlevoix, who traversed the lakes nearly a century ago, says, in reference to Lake Ontario,- I observed that in this lake there is a sort of reflux and flux, almost instantaneous; the rocks near the banks being covered with water and uncovered again several times in the space of a quarter of an hour, even if the surface of the lake was very calm, with scarce a breath of air. After reflecting sometime on this appearance, I imagined it was owing to springs at the bottom of the lake, and to the shock of their currents with those of the rivers which fall into them from all sides, and thus produce those intermitting motions." The same movements were noticed by Mackenzie, in 1789; by an expedition under Col. Bradstreet, in 1764; on Lake Erie in 1823, and at various later periods. In the summer of 1834 an extraordinary retrocession of the waters of Lake superior took place at the outlet of Sault St. Marie. The river at this place is nearly a mile wide, and in the distance of a mile falls 18-5 feet. The phenomena occurred about noon. The day was calm, but cloudy. The water retired suddenly, leaving the bed of the river bare, except for a distance of thirty rods, and remained so for nearly an hour. Persons went out and caught fish in pools formed in the depressions of the rocks. The return of the waters is represented as having been very grand. They came down like an immense surge, and so sudden was it, that those engaged in catching fish had barely time to escape being overwhelm-ed. In the summer of 1847, on one occasion, the water rose and fell, at intervals of about fifteen minutes, during an entire afternoon.-The variation was from 12 to 29 inches, the day being calm and clear; but the barometer was falling. Before the expiration of forty-eight hours, a violent gale set in. At Copper Harbor, the ebb and flow of the water through narrow inlets and estuaries has been repeatedly noticed when there was not a breath of wind on the lake. Similar phenomena occur on several of the Swiss lakes. Professor Mather, who observed the barometer at Copper Harbor during one of these fluctuations, remarks:-"As a general thing, fluctuations in the barometer accompanied fluctuations in the level of the water; but sometimes the water-level varied rapidly in the harbor while no such variations occurred in the barometer at the place of ob-As a general rule, these variations in the wa-

ter-level indicate the approach of a storm, or a disturbed state of the atmosphere. The barometer is not sufficiently sensitive to indicate the sudden elevations and depressions, recurring, as they often do, at intervals of ten or twelve minutes; and the result of observations at such times may, in some degree be regarded as negative. Besides, it may not unfrequently happen, that, while effects are witnessed at the place of observation, the cause which produced them may be so far removed as not to influence the barometer. We are, therefore, led to infer that these phenomena result, not from the prevalence of the winds acting on the water, accuothers, but from sudden and local changes in the pressure of the atmosphere, giving rise to a series of barometric waves. The water, conforming to the laws which govern two fluids thus relatively situated, would accumulate where the pressure was the least, and be displaced where it was the greatest. It has been remarked by De la Beche, that a sudden impulse given to the particles of water, either by a suddenly increased or diminished pressure, would cause a perpendicular rise or fall, in the manner of a wave, beyond the height or depth strictly due to the mere weight itself. The difference in the specific gravity of the water of the lakes and the ocean may cause these changes to be more marked in the former than the latter.

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Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twen-ty fifth day of April, A. D. 1818; executed by Will-iam C. Comfort and Cornelia A Comfort, of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Hen-ry Griffin, of same county and State, and recored in the office of the Register of said county in liber A of Mortgages, on pages two hundred & thirty-two and two hundred and thirty-three, on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1818, at ten o'clock A. M. On which said Mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety hun-dreths of a dollar, for the recovery of which no suit or proceeding at law, or in equity has been in-stituted. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and according to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises in said Mortgage des-cribed, to wit: The east half of the east half of lot number four, (4) fractional section nine, (9) sitpute on the north bank of Grand River, in the town ship of Polkton, in said county of Ottawa, in town seven, (7) north of range number fourteen, (14) west, containing six acres more or less, and also the east half of the east half of the south east quarter of section number four, (4) in said town seven. (7) north, range fourteen. (14) west, as divided by a north and south line, through the centre of the east half of the south east quarter of said section four, containing forty acres more or less. according to government survey; will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the third (3) day of December next, ensuing the date hereof, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House, or place of holding Courts of record, in the village of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court thereof. Dated Grand Haven. August 27, 1851. Dated Grand Haven.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE. State of Michigan, in Ottawa County Court. Stephen Batchelder, Plff.

In Attachment. Francis Batchelder, Deft. NOTICE is hereby given, that on the twelfth day of March 1851, a writ of attachment issued in the Court above named, wherein the parties above named were plaintiff and defendant, that the sum claimed, due from the plaintiff to the defendant in said writ, is the sum of three thousand dollars, that said writ was made returnable on the econd Tuesday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one, and that as appears from the return of said writ, property has been attached there-

on, and that the defendant above named could not be found. Dated at Grand Haven, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1851. Stephen Batchelder. Plff. By Rathbone & Miller, his Attys. [8w2]

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, sec-At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Ottawa, holden at the office of the Judge thereof, at Grand Haven, on Saturday, the 23d day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one:—Present, William Hath-away Jr., Judge of Probate: In the matter of the estate of Ira Atwater, deceased:

N reading and filing the petition, duly verified. On the heirs of said deceased, praying that Merritt B. Atwater, be appointed Administrator on the estate of said deceased, situated in Pierre Marquette, Mason County, Michigan. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the eleventh day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to ap-pear at a session of said Probate Court, then to be olden at the office of the Judge thereof, at Grand Haven, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted: and it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Grand River Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in the County of Ottawa, three eccessive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[Astrue copy.] WILLIAM HATHAWAY Jr., Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, secured to be paid by indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixteenth day of October A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-eight, executed by Sherly Hammond, of Ottawa County, State of Michigan, to Francis B. Gilbert of the same County. On which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty-two ninety-six hundredths dollars, for the collection of which, or any part thereof, no suit at law or in equity has been commenced. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale, in said Mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises there-in described to wit: The south-east fraction of the south-east quarter of section eleven, and lots numered one and two, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section fourteen, all in township eight north, of range sixteen west, containing in all one hundred sixteen and thirty one hundredths acres, according to government survey, will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the village of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. FRANCIS B. GILBERT, Mortgagee. Grand Haven, July 28, 1851.

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